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Dear Examiner Ware:

This is a response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application.